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KNITTING PATTERN

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4-PLY QUALITIES

6 Sizes: 32-42 Bust.

HAND OR MACHINE KNIT.



MATERIALS: Aotea 4 Ply Wool. Complete Set, 21 (22: 23: 24: 25: 26) ozs. Made separately: Sweater, 10 (11: 12: 12: 13) ozs; Cardigan, 11 (12: 12: 13: 13: 14) ozs.

One pair each Nos. 10 and 12 knitting pins.

8 buttons for Cardigan.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit sizes 32 (34: 36: 38: 40: 42) inch bust loosely.

Length from back neck from below band: (Sweater) 22½ (23: 23½: 24: 24½: 24½) ins. Cardigan measures ½ inch longer than Sweater.

Sleeve Seam: 16½ ins (or required length).

TENSION: 7 sts and 9 rows to 1 square inch on No. 10 pins.

ABBREVIATIONS: K, knit; p, purl; sts, stitches; tog, together; rep, repeat; inc, increase; dec, decrease; beg, begins(ing); cont, continue(s)(ing); rem, remains(ing); stst, stocking stitch (right side k; wrong side p); meas, measures; fin, finish(es)(ing); tbs, through back of stitches; alt, alternate; wl, wool; W.S., wrong side; R.S. right side; m 1, make 1 (by bringing or leaving wool forward before a k st, or, winding wool around pin before a p st); sl, slip; fol, follows(ing); ptn, pattern; kw, knitwise; pw, purlwise; N B, needle bed.

HAND KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS (SWEATER)

BACK: With No. 12 pins, cast on 119 (127: 135: 143: 151: 155) sts and work 18 rows k 1, p 1 rib, beg 1st row k 1, thus ending with a W.S. row. Change to No. 10 pins and work in stst (beg k) inc 1 st at both ends of first row. 121 (129: 137: 145: 153: 157) sts. Cont in stst until work meas 14 ins (or length required to armhole) fin p.

Shape Raglans: Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg next 2 rows.

1st row: K 2, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, k 2 tog tbs, k 2.

2nd row: P.

Rep these 2 rows until 35 (37: 39: 41: 43: 43) sts rem. Cast off.

FRONT: Work welt as for back. Now work as fol:—

1st row: K, inc 1 st at both ends of row. 121 (129: 137: 145: 153: 157) sts.

2nd and every alt row: P 56 (60: 64: 68: 72: 74) sts, "k 1 below" thus:—k into next st but into row below that on pin and sl both sts off pin tog, p 7, "k 1 below", p to end.

3rd row: K 60 (64: 68: 72: 76: 78) m 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

5th row: K 58 (62: 66: 70: 74: 76) sts, k 2 tog tbs, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: K.

10th row: As 2nd row.

Now rep the last 8 rows (from 3 to 10 inclusive) until work meas same as for back to armhole, fin with a W.S. row. Keeping panel correct, shape armholes as for back until 59 (63: 65: 69: 71: 71) sts rem, fin with a W.S. row.

Shape Neck: K 2, k 2 tog, work until 35 (38: 39: 42: 43: 43) sts rem on left hand pin, cast off next 11 (13: 13: 15: 15: 15) sts, work to last 4 sts, k 2 tog tbs, k 2. Cont on last set of sts, dec 1 st at neck

edge of the fol 11 (11: 12: 12: 13: 13) rows, AT THE SAME TIME, cont shaping armhole as before by dec at this edge every alt row. When neck shaping is completed keep this edge straight and cont dec at armhole edge until all sts are worked off. Rejoin wl at neck edge and work other side to match, shapings reversed.

SLEEVES (Alike): With No. 12 pins, cast on 55 (57: 59: 61: 63: 65) sts and work as back welt. Change to No. 10 pins and work in stst inc 1 st at both ends of the first and every fol 7 (7: 6: 6: 5: 5)th row until there are 91 (95: 101: 105: 75: 79) sts. Now for the 2 largest sizes only, cont inc every 6th row until there are 109 (113) sts. Cont until work meas 16½ ins (or length required), fin p.

*****Shape Raglans:** Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg next 2 rows. Work 2 rows straight. For 1st size work as for back raglans until 7 sts rem. For rem 5 sizes work as fol:

1st row: K 2, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, k 2 tog tbs, k 2.

Work 3 rows straight. Now for sizes 34-42 ONLY. Rep the last 4 rows 0 (0: 1: 2: 2) times.

Now dec every R.S. row until 7 sts rem. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP AND NECKBAND. Join raglans leaving left back seam open. With No. 12 pins and R.S. facing, pick up and k evenly around neck 107 (111: 115: 119: 121: 121) sts and work in rib, beg 1st row p 1, for 2½ ins. Cast off VERY LOOSELY ribwise. Join rem raglan and seam of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Fold neckband in half to W.S. and sl st down lightly and loosely to form double neckband.

CARDIGAN

BACK: With No. 12 pins, cast on 121 (129: 137: 145: 153: 157) sts and work as welt of sweater. Change to No. 10

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TO MAKE UP: Press work with warm
iron over a damp cloth, avoiding ribbings.
Join side and sleeve seams. Sew double
neckband into place on W.S. lightly and
loosely. Neaten buttonholes. Sew on
buttons.

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pins and k next row, inc 1 st at both ends. 123 (131: 139: 147: 155: 159) sts. Cont in stst until work meas $14\frac{1}{4}$ ins (or length required), fin p.

Shape Raglans. Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg next 2 rows.

1st row: K 2, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, k 2 tog tbs, k 2.

2nd row: P.

Rep these 2 rows until 35 (37: 39: 41: 43: 43) sts rem. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: With No. 12 pins, cast on 57 (61: 65: 69: 73: 75) sts and work 18 rows rib as for back welt. Change to No. 10 pins.

1st row: K, inc 1 st at both ends. 59 (63: 67: 71: 75: 77) sts.

2nd and every alt row: P 2, "k 1 below", p 7, "k 1 below", p to end.

3rd row: K until 7 sts rem, m 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

5th row: K until 9 sts rem, k 2 tog tbs, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: K.

10th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 8 rows (3-10 inclusive) until work meas same as back, fin with a W.S. row.

Shape Raglan: Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8: 9) sts at beg next row. Work 1 row straight.

Next row: K 2, k 2 tog, work to end.

Next row: P, keeping panel correct.

Rep last 2 rows until 27 (29: 30: 32: 33: 33) sts rem, fin with a R.S. row.

Shape Neck: ****Cast off 3 (4: 4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge on fol 11 (11: 12: 12: 13: 13) rows, AT THE SAME TIME, cont to dec at armhole edge every alt row. When neck shaping is completed keep this edge straight and cont to dec at armhole edge until all sts are worked off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as for Left Front until ribbing is completed.

1st row: K, inc at both ends.

2nd and all alt rows: P until 11 sts rem, "k 1 below", p 7, "k 1 below", p 2.

3rd row: K 6, m 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

5th row: K 4, k 2 tog, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 2 tog tbs, k to end.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: K.

10th row: As 2nd row.

Cont to match opposite side, all shapings reversed and armhole shapings this side worked by the k 2 tog tbs method.

SLEEVES (Alike): With No. 12 pins cast on 57 (59: 61: 63: 65: 67) sts and work 18 rows rib as for back welt. Change to No. 10 pins and work in stst inc 1 st at both ends of the 1st and every fol 7 (7: 6: 6: 5: 5)th row until there are 93 (97: 103: 107: 77: 81) sts. For the 2 largest sizes ONLY, cont inc every 6th row until there are 111 (115) sts. Cont until work meas $16\frac{1}{2}$ ins (or length required).

Shape raglans as from *** for shaping sleeves of sweater.

FRONT BORDERS AND NECKBAND

(Left Side): With No. 12 pins cast on 15 sts.

1st row: K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.


2nd row: Sl 1 pw, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows until border fits from lower edge to neck, slightly stretching border, fin with a 2nd row.


Sew to front edge but leave sts on safety pin at neck edge. Now plan positions for 8 buttons, the first one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from lower edge, top one to come in centre of neckband, rem evenly spaced between. Mark with pins. (Right Border) Cast on as for Left Border. **1st row:** Sl 1 kw, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** P 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows twice more. Make buttonhole; Rib 7, cast off 4, rib 4. On fol row cast on 4 sts over the 4 cast off. Cont in rib making further buttonholes to match pins until border is correct length to neckband. Sew to front edge with wl on outside edge.

NECK BAND: Join raglan seams. With R.S. facing and using No. 12 pins, rib the 15 sts of right front border, pick up and k evenly around neck to opposite border, 101 (105: 109: 113: 115: 115) sts, then rib the 15 sts from opposite border. Rib 6 rows, work a buttonhole in next row to match others, work 14 rows, work another buttonhole in the next row, work 6 more rows, then cast off very loosely ribwise. (Double neckband.)

TO MAKE UP: Press work with warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding ribbings. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew double neckband into place on W.S. lightly and loosely. Neaten buttonholes. Sew on buttons.



 Shows st transferred to adjacent pin at left.

 Shows st transferred to adjacent pin at right.

MACHINE KNITTING

MAXIMUM NEEDLES REQUIRED: 135
(139: 143: 147: 153: 157).

TENSION: Main tension: 7 sts and 10 rows to 1 square inch.

Ribbing tension: As hand knitting on No. 12 pins.

SWEATER (Back): Use hand knitting instructions with the fol variations: Work until there are 144 rows to beg of raglan shapings.

Shape Raglans: **Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg next 2 rows. Work 1 row straight. Move 3rd st from edges on to 4th st, then move rem 2 sts in 1 space each. Work 3 rows after movement of sts. Rep last 3 rows 1 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4) more times. Now work only 2 rows after each st movements, thus dec every alt row until there are 35 (37: 39: 41: 43: 43) sts rem. Cast off.

FRONT: Cast on as for back but being sure to arrange sts on N.B. so that the centre st is a p one. **This is very important:** Work welt, then transfer all sts to plain bed excepting 1 st each side of the centre 7 sts. (These 2 sts are worked in fisherman's rib as per your instruction book, however, they may be carefully marked and dropped down from neckline after completion of this part of work and crocheted up with a latch hook later:—work on W.S. and lift up 2 strands tog but crochet up only the upper strand each time, carrying the lower strand.) Work 2 rows, inc 1 st at beg of each row. Now work centre panel:—**First 2 rows:** Transfer centre st on to adjacent needle at right. Work 2 rows. Now transfer the st at each side of centre st on to adjacent right and left needles respectively—see diagram. Work 2 rows. Rep the first 2 rows, then work 2 rows straight. Rep these last 8 rows for ptn. Cont, raglan shapings will commence when there are approx 144 (144: 144: 144: 144: 144) rows on counter. Shape raglans as for back (machine knitting directions) and cont until 59 (63: 65: 69: 71: 71) sts rem. For neck, remove or place in holding position 35 (38: 39: 42: 43: 43) sts from opposite end of N.B. to cam box and fin rem side first. Use hand knitting directions for front neck to complete, casting off the centre 11 (13: 13: 15: 15: 15) sts before fin opposite side.

SLEEVES: Cast on as for hand knitting directions sweater sleeves and work welt. Transfer to stst and inc 1 st at beg first 2 rows and then at intervals of 8 (7: 7: 6: 6: 6) rows until there are 91 (95: 101: 105: 109: 113) sts. Cont straight to 167 rows.

Shape Top: Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg next 2 rows. Work 1 row straight. Now dec 1 st, 3 sts in at each side, working 3 rows after moving sts. Rep the last 3 rows 3 (6: 7: 9: 12: 12) times, then dec every alt row until 7 sts rem. Cast off.

CARDIGAN: (BACK) Use hand knitting directions for cardigan and work 146 rows to armholes. Shape raglans as for shaping raglans of machine knitting for sweater from **.

LEFT FRONT: Work as hand knitting instructions, inc 1 st at beg of 1st 2 rows above welt and leaving 3rd and 11th sts from front edge to be worked in fisherman's rib. Work fancy ptn as up centre of sweater, working first hole by transferring 7th st from front edge on to adjacent right hand needle. Shape Raglan at side edge only, using machine knitting directions for sweater, but working 2 rows straight instead of 1 row immediately after casting off at underarm. Cont dec until 27 (29: 30: 32: 33: 33) sts rem. Shape neck as for hand knitting directions for Cardigan from ****.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to match opposite side, ptn and all shapings reversed.

SLEEVES (Alike): Use hand knitting directions for cardigan sleeves but inc 1 st at beg of first 2 rows and then at intervals of 8 (7: 7: 6: 6: 6) rows until there are 93 (97: 103: 107: 111: 115) sts, then straight to 168 rows.

Shape Raglan: Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6: 7) sts at beg next 2 rows. Work 1 row straight, then work raglan dec on next row. Work 2 rows straight. Rep last 3 rows 3 (6: 7: 9: 12: 12) times, then dec every alt row to 7 sts. Cast off.

NECKBAND (Sweater): Cast on 109 (113: 117: 121: 123: 123) sts and work 28 rows at ribbing tension. Cast off VERY LOOSELY ribwise.

NECKBAND AND FRONT BORDERS: (Cardigan) Ribbing tension, cast on 135 (139: 143: 147: 149: 149) sts and work 7 rows k 1, p 1, rib. Make a 4 st buttonhole 8 sts in from outside edge on buttonhole side by working in by hand with contrasting wl over the 4 sts. Contrasting wl is later removed, matching stranded wl threaded through exposed loops and buttonholes neaten. Work 14 rows, make another buttonhole the same. Work 7 rows. Now remove all sts but 17 for button side border and cont in rib on these sts until border is long enough to fit front edge—allow about 11-12 rows for every inch required. Remove from N.B. and allow to contract for several hours before pinning to garment to calculate button positions. Slightly stretch border to garment edge. Pin border in place, then cast off tightly ribwise at lower edge. Plan positions for 8 buttons, top one already completed, lowest one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from lower edge, rem evenly spaced. Calculate number of rows required between each buttonhole, then cast off VERY LOOSELY all but the 17 sts for buttonhole side border. Place these back on machine and cont in rib, making buttonholes at correct intervals. Cast off tightly ribwise.

TO MAKE UP: As for hand knitted garments excepting that neckbands are sewn on separately.

